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FOR: Apparatus and Method of Preparation of Stable, Long Term Thrombin From Plasma and Thrombin Formed Thereby

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Sir:

Before a first Office Action on the merits, kindly enter the following amendments:

Page 2, line 1, kindly insert the paragraph -- This application is a division of application serial number 09/129,988, filed August 5, 1998, status: pending. -- after "Field of the Invention".

Page 11, line 15, kindly change "~~CaCl₂~~" to -- CaCl₂ --.

Page 11, line 17, kindly change "CaCl₂" to ~~--CaCl₂--~~.

Page 11, line 24, kindly change “CaCl₂” to -- ~~CaCl₂~~ --.

Page 12, line 7, kindly change " CaCl_2 " to -- ~~CaCl_2~~ --.

Page 13, line 10, kindly change “fluids” to --fluid’s--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claim 13 without ~~prejudice~~ or disclaimer as to its content.

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